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**FORMER TSA SECURITY OFFICER AT AIRPORT
CHARGED WITH THEFT FROM PASSENGER'S LUGGAGE**

PRESS RELEASE

Susan W. Brooks, United States Attorney for the Southern District of Indiana, announced that ANTHONY C. BOROWICZ , 27, Indianapolis, Indiana, was charged late yesterday with theft by a federal employee following an investigation by the Transportation Security Administration (TSA).

The information alleges that in March 2004, while BOROWICZ was performing his duties as a Transportation Security Administration baggage screener at Indianapolis International Airport, he stole \$1000 in cash from a passenger's checked baggage. The charge is a misdemeanor because the value of the item stolen was not more than \$1000. The money

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was recovered from BOROWICZ shortly after he took it and he was terminated from his position with TSA.

According to Assistant United States Attorney Donna R. Eide, who is prosecuting the case for the government, BOROWICZ faces a maximum possible prison sentence of one year and a maximum possible fine of \$100,000. An initial hearing will be scheduled for before a U.S. Magistrate Judge in Indianapolis.

The information is an allegation only, and the defendant is presumed innocent unless and until proven guilty at trial or by guilty plea.

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